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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BULL MEESE ARE
SCRAPPING SOMEIn Their State Convention in
New York over State
Selections.

FIGHT IS VERY BITTER

Now between Prendergast and
Hotchkiss for Gubernatorial
Nomination.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Comptroller of the Currency, Prendergast still loomed large as the leading candidate for governor, when the Progressive state convention got down to work today and it was stated that when action was taken this afternoon his would probably be the only name presented. Supporters of Bainbridge Colby early today decided not to present his name.

So acute had the situation become that many county chairmen were routed out of bed for a conference, thirty of the sixty chairmen appearing. They conferred for several hours secretly and took a vote which showed eighteen for Prendergast and five for Hotchkiss.

Dean Cook of St. Lawrence University announced that his name would not go before the convention for lieutenant governor in deference to the wishes of the university trustees.

LADIES

Are Preparing to Make a
Special Effort for the
Citadel Campaign.

The executive committee in charge of the campaign for "Clarksburg's Greatest Need" during the week of September 9 to 14, inclusive, met this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, the daughters of the Confederacy at 3:30 o'clock in the Waldo hotel parlor and the W. C. T. U. executive committee at 3:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal church. At 7:30 o'clock tonight it will meet the executive committee of the Civic Club in the Waldo hotel parlor. All these meetings are preparatory to a special effort by the ladies of the city which will be one of the most commendable and enthusiastic periods Clarksburg has ever known. More definite announcements will be made later.

MRS. BROWN

Who Has Relatives in This
City Dies in San Antonio, Tex.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Clara Brown, wife of Samuel Brown, at San Antonio, Tex., Wednesday noon as a result of tuberculosis arising from a complication of diseases. The funeral and burial will be in Texas. Mrs. Brown and family went to Texas a year ago from Huntington for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Ephraim Whitman now deceased, and Mrs. Helen Whitman, of this city. She was about 46 years of age. The husband and one daughter survive. She is also survived by Mrs. E. O. Taylor, of Stealey Heights, and Mrs. F. W. Morris, of Wheeling sisters, and Charles Whitman, of California. Another sister, Mrs. Emma Mills, is deceased as is a brother, Rowland Whitman, of Keyser.

MAINE

Election Will Be Held Monday
and Campaign is
Ending Red Hot.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 6.—Activity of platform speakers and party newspapers continues through the closing hours of the state campaign and before midnight tomorrow the final election arrangements will have been completed and final arguments made to voters who will ballot on Monday.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The city council will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city building.

TWENTY-NINE

Persons in Jails or under
Bonds for Federal Court
Term Here.

Although the next grand jury term of United States court does not begin until October 1 in this city, there are already twenty-two persons in the various jails of the northern district and seven held under bond to appear before it to answer for divers offenses against the federal statutes charged against them. And this, too, in spite of the fact that the marshal and his field deputies have been greatly hampered in their work by the lack of funds, due to the holding up of the regular appropriation measures by a Democratic House.

During the entire last quarter, none of the messengers, court stenographers, or witnesses before United States commissioners have been paid, and as an example of other hardships, may be cited the case of Robert Brown, who was ordered transferred from the Wheeling jail to that of Clarksburg, a week or two ago. The order of removal could not be carried out because of lack of funds and Brown is still in Wheeling.

Of those to appear before the Clarksburg grand jury, sixteen are in the Clarksburg jail, four in the Wheeling jail, two in the Martinsburg jail and seven are out on bond. The next term—the first of the fall terms of United States court—will be held at Martinsburg, beginning September 17. It is not a grand jury term, however.

CEREMONIAL

Session of Shriners Will Be
Held at Parkersburg in
October.

Great preparations are being made by the members of Nemesis Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for the first ceremonial session of the temple, which will be held at Parkersburg October 19, and the slogan for that session is "One Hundred Sons to Cross the Hot Sands."

Among the most important of the distinguished nobles who will be there to participate in the affair will be illustrious Imperial Potentate W. J. Cunningham of Baltimore, and Imperial Deputy Potentate William B. Molish, of Cincinnati.

The ceremonial session is expected to be the greatest event of the kind that has ever been held in the Ohio valley, and it will no doubt be the largest gathering ever held there by any fraternal organization. With the hope of making all of this a realization the committee is busily engaged in working out the details.

CABINET CLUB

Membership Will Soon Be
Complete and Factory
Man Will Demonstrate.

The organizing of the Home Furnishing Company's Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Club is progressing nicely. Up to noon today there were nineteen members with the limit at twenty-five and there is every reason to believe that the club will soon have its full membership. The opportunity to join the club will end tomorrow night at 10 o'clock. The factory demonstrators will be at the store tomorrow to demonstrate the buildings.

ACCUSED OF WIFE BEATING

Charles Harmon, a resident of the Industrial addition was jailed Friday morning by Constable Thomas R. Kearns, to await a hearing in Justice G. H. Gordon's court on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife. The justice has set the hearing for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

DAUGHTER IS BORN.

J. F. Timko, notary public and interpreter of languages, is the proud father of a daughter born yesterday. She weighs twelve pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Timko reside in the Stuart addition and the stork visited them there.

HEADQUARTERS IS
OPENED BY LAKINChairman of the Republican
State Committee and
Campaign Begins.

Ben James S. Lakin, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, arrived in Clarksburg this morning from Charleston and immediately got busy toward opening the headquarters here from which he will manage the state campaign.

The offices of the committee will be the same that were occupied four years ago. They are located in Oak Hall on Main street. The furniture and equipment is now being installed and by the first of the week the headquarters will be completely furnished and ready for the conduct of business.

The work of getting the offices in readiness for the large clerical force that will be installed is being looked after by Harvey Scott, of Charleston. Mr. Scott was with the committee four years ago, having had charge of the distribution of campaign literature and general superintendency of offices. Thus being familiar with the offices and with the city, there will be no delay in getting the headquarters furnished and equipped.

Ever since his arrival Mr. Scott has been a busy man, and he announced this afternoon that Chairman Lakin's office, and that of Charles Brooks Smith, who will again be in charge of the publicity department, will be ready for their tenants tomorrow. Mr. Smith arrived this morning from Parkersburg. Another arrival was William Warner, who is the private secretary to Chairman Lakin. Secretary Bernheim, of Welch, is expected to be here in time to get on the job Monday.

While the Democratic state headquarters have been open at Parkersburg for two weeks the Republicans have the advantage of an established organization, and can therefore do things started in every department of campaign work without any delay. Then, too, the Republican candidates have already made one campaign. It should be remembered, the pre-primary campaign. Dr. Hatfield, the party candidate for governor, has been a nevery county in the state, and is still on the go making speeches. He never quit, when he was nominated by 65,000 Republicans as their party's standard bearer, but continued filling speaking engagements. His opponent, Thompson is due to start his speaking campaign next week. All the other state candidates and those on the congressional tickets have also had the advantage of having made one campaign before the party, that for the nomination in the June primary. So it will be seen that while the Republicans are behind the Democrats in formally opening their state headquarters, there was no particular necessity why they should have opened before now.

There will be a number of other heads of departments and attaches who will arrive within the next few days. Chairman Lakin has not announced who will be in charge of the speakers' bureau. This is one of the highly responsible departments, and a first class man will be chosen for the post. Nor has the state chairman announced who will compose his advisory committee.

Chairman Lakin, when seen by a reporter, said he was glad to come to Clarksburg, that he had heard much in praise of the city and its people, and from what he had seen it appeared to him that the praise had not been extravagant. He said that he was less familiar with Clarksburg than any other city in the state, but felt sure that he would, by his stay here, leave with nothing but praise as everybody else seems to have done who have ever stayed any length of time here. Mr. Lakin declined to discuss politics. "That is a subject that I will have plenty of time to talk with you about later on," he said laughing. "Your readers will probably enjoy my not starting it before I get fairly settled." The new chairman was met by many Clarksburgers today and given the warm hand of welcome.

LICENSE REPORT.

County Clerk W. Guy Patrick's report to the state auditor of the number of marriage licenses made up Friday shows forty-three issued in August.

DIRECTOR SCHWARTZ HERE.

Deputy National Director S. A. Schwartz, of the Supreme Lodge, Local Order of Moose of the World, arrived here today. All local visiting Moose are requested to call on him at the Capitol hotel.

MASS MEETING

Will Be Held in Memory of
General Booth and for the
Citadel Campaign Here.

A semi-memorial service will be held at the First Methodist church, September 8 at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Major Samuel Withers, of the Salvation Army, Pittsburg, Pa., will deliver an address on "The Salvation Army and the late General William Booth," assisted by all the pastors in the city, as all the churches will unite in this "Salvation Army Sunday" mass meeting. The program will contain many other interesting addresses by prominent ministers and special music will be rendered.

Sunday will be observed in all the churches of the city as "Salvation Army Sunday," each minister devoting at least ten minutes at the morning services to an address on the army's work, the need of the Salvation Army in Clarksburg, and the campaign which is about to be waged from September 9 to 14 inclusive, to raise \$20,000 for the erection of the Salvation Army citadel in Clarksburg.

SCHOOL

Of Music and Art is to Be
Opened in the Hoffman
Hall.

A. P. Hall will open a school of music and art in the Hoffman hall on Court street September 10. The school will have a complete corps of competent teachers and all kinds of dancing and vocal and instrumental music will be taught. The hours will be from 1 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and from 6:30 to 8:30 at night. It is the intention to run the school daily except Sundays throughout the fall and winter.

Of the faculty Michael T. McGraw will have charge of the dancing, Eugene Morse, a pupil of Luigi Von Kumitz, will be violin instructor and A. J. Smith will be voice tutor.

SCOTT CHOSEN

As Chairman of Republican
Congressional Committee
in This District.

WHEELING, Sept. 6.—With every county in the district represented, the First Republican congressional district committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the nominee, George A. Laughlin. Reports of a very encouraging nature were given by all the members of the committee and Mr. Laughlin feels highly elated over the outlook. Plans for the opening of a rapid fire campaign were made and later Mr. Laughlin will again visit all the counties in this district to mingle with his many friends.

The members of the committee present were: Hancock, Frank S. Huff, Chester, Brooke, Thomas A. George, Wellburg, Ohio, Dr. L. N. Reefer, Wheeling; Marshall, J. D. Burley, Moundsville; Wetzel, Walter F. Burgess, Reader; Marion, F. I. Brett, Fairmont; Harrison, F. M. Flanagan, Clarksburg; Lewis, F. A. Wheeland, Weston.

The committee was organized by making John S. Scott of Fairmont, chairman, and Samuel R. Caldwell of Wellburg, secretary. John W. Cummins of this city was named as treasurer.

CIRCUIT COURT

Acts in a Few Cases before
It between Various Liti-
gants Here.

In the circuit court Saturday a suit of the Southern Pine Lumber Company against Meigs J. Miles was dismissed.

Dismissed having been settled was a suit by Charles D. Weidenhammer against Joseph Crispino.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of the West End Land Company against Joseph A. Conlin.

CITY TEACHERS ASSIGNED
FOR COMING YEAR'S WORKSuperintendent Burdette Is-
sues Address Showing
Boundary Lines Too

AS GUIDE TO PUPILS

Term Will Open at the Vari-
ous Schools in the City
Monday Morning.

F. L. Burdette, superintendent of the city schools, has issued the following address concerning the opening of the schools next Monday and matters in general pertaining to the schools including the assignment of teachers.

The city schools will open in all departments on next Monday, September 9. The children may report at any time in their own wards or districts from 1:30 to 12:00 o'clock, or from 1:00 to 1:30 o'clock on that day. The City Superintendent of Schools can be seen at his office in Central building on Friday or Saturday of this week between the hours of 8:30 and 12:00 o'clock and 1:30 and 5:00 o'clock. All buildings have been placed in readiness for the opening of school and the teachers have arrived home from the summer vacation.

Children who were in attendance in Clarksburg schools last year should report so far as possible in the same buildings and in the same rooms they were in last year for their assignments. New pupils should report to the principal of the buildings in the districts where they reside. The boundaries of the different schools are arranged with the view of placing children in the nearest school that contains their grades for accommodation of the crowds, and for the convenience of the public in general. When the enrollment of pupils is complete some slight changes in district lines may be necessary to meet conditions impossible to know in advance of the enrollment. The following lines have been fixed for the different buildings at the opening of school.

High school, in Central building on Second and Hewes streets, for all high school students in the district.

Central school, three grades, Coffey church, seven grades, and Broadbush building, four grades, for all pupils who live on Elk creek on the west and the Jackson cemetery on the east, not including Broad Oaks and Alta Vista.

Kelley Hill school, for all pupils of the first five grades who live east of the Jackson cemetery and north of Elk creek in the eastern part of the city. Pupils in grades above the fifth who live in that district should attend at Carille.

Alta Vista and Winfield buildings for all pupils in the first six grades who live in Broad Oaks, Alta Vista and Arbutus Park seventh and eighth grade pupils of this district should attend at Carille.

Pierpont and Patton buildings for all pupils who live west of Sixth street, extending to West Park street and the city line on the west.

West End school, for all pupils of the first four grades who live in Point Comfort and near the Hazel-Atlas glass factory. Those above fourth grade should attend at Pierpont.

Monticello school, for all pupils in the first four grades who live south of the city limits and east of the river, at Monticello brick works, Picnic mine and Dard mines. Those in more advanced grades should attend at Pierpont.

Water street colored school, for all colored students in both the grades and high school departments who live inside Clarksburg school district.

The principals of the different schools are as follows:

Superintendent city schools—F. L. Burdette.

Principal High school—Orle McConkey.

Principal Central & Kelley Hill schools—C. E. Kile.

Principal Coffey church and Broadbush schools—Miss Lucy Robinson.

Principal Carille and Park avenue schools—C. G. Musser.

Principal Alta Vista and Winfield schools—J. L. Swiger.

Principal Pierpont and Patton schools—J. E. Tracy.

Principal Morgan and West End schools—H. M. Wolverton.

Principal Monticello schools—Miss Stella Paugh.

Principal Water street, colored

ANGRY MOB STRINGS
BLACK MAN BY NECK

MONSTER

Steer and Other Cattle to Be
Exhibited in Tent at the
Clarksburg Fair.

Guilford Mahoon, a noted stock raiser of Ohio, has completed negotiations with James N. Hess, secretary of the West Virginia Fair Association, for the exhibition at the Clarksburg Fair, September 17, 18, 19 and 20, of a herd of prize-winning Hereford and Durham cattle. Included in the herd is a monster three-year-old Hereford steer. These cattle will be exhibited on the fair grounds in a special tent. Mr. Mahoon is exhibiting them this week at the state fair at Wheeling. He will take them thence to the Fairmont fair and then bring them to Clarksburg.

Mr. Hess says the indications are that the stock exhibit at this year's fair will be the largest ever shown in Harrison county. A record breaking number of entries is expected in the cattle department.

School—L. R. Jordan.

The assignment of teachers has been made as follows:

High School.

Orle McConkey, Frank Curtright, C. R. Myers, Z. E. Knatts, F. E. Arnett, Miss M. A. Dunn, Miss Mary B. McClelland, Miss Florence C. Warden, Miss Volia A. Wolfe, Miss Agnes D. Hubbard, Miss Grace A. Emory, and Miss Lucile B. Norvell.

Central School:

Miss Ida M. Higley—"B" First grade, Miss Alice Goodwin—Second grade, Miss Mabel Lee—Third grade.

Golf Church.

Miss Freda Kane—"A" First grade, Miss Lola Whetzel—"A" Second grade.

Miss Margaret Israel—Third grade, Miss Grace Duthie—Fourth grade, Miss Gladys Doney—Fifth grade, Miss Gertrude Sharpe—Sixth grade, Miss Gladys Gaze—Seventh grade.

Broadbush.

Miss May Annan—Seventh grade, Miss Blanche Steel—Eighth grade.

Carille.

Miss Romanna Rowley—"B" First grade.

Miss Aladine Jackson—Second grade.

Miss Fannie Hughes—Third grade, Miss Margaret Cokely—Fourth grade.

Miss Mildred J. Snider—Fifth grade.

Miss Gordie Marie—Sixth grade, Miss Ida M. Spahr—Seventh grade, Miss Elizabeth Gordon—Eighth grade.

Park Avenue.

Miss Emma Freeman—"A" First grade.

Kelley Hill.

Miss Neva B. West—First grade, Miss Mabel Paugh—Second grade, Miss Blanche Chalfant—Third grade.

Frank Hoff—Fourth and Fifth grades.

Alta Vista.

Miss Addie Young—"B" First grade, Miss Ella M. Cook—Second grade, Miss Florence Soder—Third grade, Miss Lucy K. Dawson—Fourth grade.

Winfield Building.

Miss Blanche Crummitt—"A" First grade, Miss Ora Gibson—Fifth grade, W. W. Loyell—Sixth grade.

Patton Building.

Miss Mayme Leatherman—"A" First grade.

Miss Willa Richter—Fourth grade.

Pierpont.

Miss Mable Davis—"B" First grade, Miss Effie G. Brown—Second grade, Miss Pearl Long—Third grade, Miss Josephine Sheets—Fourth grade.

Miss Mary J. Hoult—Fifth grade, Miss Blanche Bear—Sixth grade, Miss Lena Wamsley—Seventh grade.

Miss Elizabeth Carter—Eighth grade.

West End.

Miss Viola Richards—First grade, Miss Flo Griffin—Second grade, Miss Mary Kidd—Third grade.

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In the Presence of Sheriff,
Judge, Ministers and
Armed Guards.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 6.—(Pleading for mercy, followed by thousands right into the presence of the county criminal judge, sheriff and scores of armed guards, Walter Johnson, negro assailant of Nita White, was hanged to a telegraph pole and riddled with bullets at Princeton last night.

Judge Maynard and a minister addressed the crowd, but oratory only fed the mob's fury.

The negro was beaten with clubs, rocks and other missiles en route to the place of death.

A chain was placed around his neck and he was hoisted to a pole, and thousands of angry men fired deadly shots into his body.

Men then paraded around the body shooting wildly in the air.

The mob then searched the city for other negroes to similarly deal with them.

The body was taken down today and buried by the father of Johnson, who was present and saw the entire proceedings.

The negro was severely injured before being lynched. The mob threatened any one who moved the body from the pole. The crowd at the lynching is estimated at 5,000. Utter quiet followed.

The mob arrived at Princeton with the prisoner in charge last night. Judge J. Frank Maynard addressed the crowd and asked them to refrain. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton pleaded for the negro and others attempted to speak, but the mob shut them off.

The mob at first agreed to hold off last night to allow the girl to go to Princeton last night to see if she could again identify him, and if she made certain of it the mob was then to string him up.

However, another mob went from Bluefield in a few minutes. Crowds kept leaving and it was realized they would take in into their own hands.

NO PERSONALITIES

Are Desired by Colonel
Roosevelt in His Cam-
paign for Presidency?

CROOKSTON, Minn., Sept. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt passed through here today on the way to North Dakota where he will spend the remainder of the day, Fargo being his next stop. From there he will go into Montana for five speeches tomorrow. He said today that he did not desire to deal in personalities but wished to make the burden of his campaign advocating the Progressive party's principles.

BADLY BEATEN

Is a Man Who is Robbed of
Money and a Big New
York Draft.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—James H. Pollack was assaulted by highwaymen here last night and beaten into insensibility after being robbed of \$200 in cash and a \$15,000 New York draft. He was then placed in a buggy and the horse started for here where Pollack was found by the police, wandering dazed and bloody in the street.

MURDER INDICATED.

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 6.—The body of Frank McCarthy was found today in East Fork creek with indications that he had been murdered, and robbed and his body thrown in the water.

WILSON'S TRIP.

SEA GIRT, Sept. 6.—Governor Wilson has announced the itinerary for his first western trip today. He will be in Columbus, O., September 20 and Pittsburgh, Pa. The first speech will be made at Sioux City, Ia., September 16.